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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.  
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INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent per annum.  
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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 368

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF  
Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON,  
JUNR., in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1884.

MR. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER MCONACHIE are This Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

GILMAN & CO.  
Hongkong and Foochow,  
1st May, 1884. 723

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

HAWAIIAN CONSULATE GENERAL,  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE is published for GENERAL INFORMATION.

W. KESWICK,  
Acting Consul General.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

REGULATIONS for the admission of Chinese immigrants labourers into the Hawaiian Kingdom made and published under the authority of a Resolution of His Majesty in Cabinet Council, passed on the thirteenth day of July, 1883.

No. 1. From this date permission will be granted to masters of steam-vessels carrying nationalities sailing at the port of Honolulu, to land Chinese immigrant labourers, not exceeding twenty-four, from any one vessel, their number to be in addition to and exclusive of any Chinese passengers who may hold passage as provided for in Regulation No. 2.

No. 2. Passports enabling their holders to enter the ports of the Kingdom may be issued from the Foreign Office, Honolulu, or by His Majesty's Consul General at Hongkong.

1. To any Chinese resident in this Kingdom who may desire to visit any foreign country and return therefrom.

2. To the wives or other female relatives, and to the children of Chinese now residing in the Kingdom, or who may be about to emigrate to this country under the provisions of Regulation No. 1.

3. A fee of One Dollar shall be charged for each passport issued in pursuance of the foregoing regulation.

4. All orders and instructions regulating Chinese Immigration to this country heretofore issued from this Office are hereby cancelled.

(Signed) WALTER M. GIBSON,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

FOREIGN OFFICE,  
Honolulu, March 13, 1884. 455

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,  
NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS FOR THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced ENGINERS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & CO.  
Nagasaki, March 13, 1884. 635

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE BRANCHES of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS in CHINA and JAPAN have received instructions to PAY ALL LETTERS of CREDIT issued by the UNION BANK OF LONDON on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Any Person wishing to receive MONEY under such CHEATS can apply to the Offices of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,  
Manager,  
COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS,  
SHANGHAI.

14th May, 1884. 816

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Bankrupt Estate of  
VOIGEL & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held at the Office of the Receiver, Supreme Court House, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of August, 1884, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving and passing the Accounts of the Official Assignee, and of declaring a Dividend.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1884.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,  
708  
Registrar.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. BEA DA SILVA & CO., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & CO.,  
Storerooms of Wine Merchants.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 737

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Business, Entrance from Messrs. TURNER & CO.'s Lane.

WILLIAM DOLAN.  
HONGKONG, May 8, 1884. 786

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,  
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both in the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

AN Interim BONUS of 15 % upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has this Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 10th PROXIMO.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 723

WILLIAM DOLAN,  
SALE-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,  
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN  
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,  
CORD JACKETS,  
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 266

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FOREIGN OFFICE,  
Honolulu, March 13, 1884. 750

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons  
COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to  
suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,  
230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF  
LOGAN MC CARTY that appeared in  
the China Mail has been printed in PAM-  
PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale—  
Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883. 143

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HOLME, RINGER & CO.

Nagasaki, March 13, 1884. 635

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAPE  
and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALFWOSEN.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very

Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 10, 1884. 670

SAYLE & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING

NEW GOODS,

EX-LATE ARRIVALS.

KENSINGTON CARPETS, all Wool, SEAMLESS, BORDERED and FRINED, in  
NEW DESIGNS and COLORINGS. THESE CARPETS are INEXPENSIVE  
and DURABLE and are suitable for SUMMER use.

GOBELIN TAPESTRY and CREPE CRETTONNES in New DESIGNS.

REVERSIBLE CRETTONNES, Pattern both SIDES.

EXCELSIOR SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes, to fit any  
BEDSTEAD.

PATENT WOVEN WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes.

HAMMOCK CHAIRS,

LAWN TENNIS CHAIRS,

CROQUET CHAIRS,

CAMP STOOLS,

&c., &c., &c.

HONGKONG, March 26, 1884. 547

## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**C**RACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
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TOPOCAN BUTTER.  
Apple BUTTER.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
CODEX, Boneless.  
CURED HAMS and BACON.  
English Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.  
Family Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Butting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted SOUPS.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.  
Lamb TONGUES.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCOCAH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
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## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb.  
900 lb.  
1,200 lb.

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES and HATCHETS.  
AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
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DEVOE'S NONPARIEL  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
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including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES,  
PLUM PUDDINGS,  
MINCEMEAT,  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.  
TEXASIANA DESSERT FRUITS.  
Pudding RAISINS.  
Lance CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.  
PICNIC TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.  
BRAIN.  
INFANT FOOD.  
CORN FLOUR.

S P A R T A N  
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUE, pints & quarts.

1825. GF AVES. "

BREAKFAST CLARET, v.

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCOMÉ'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOMÉ'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3-5 HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUET D'OR & CO.'S BRANDY.

FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KRABBE'S LI'L WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

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E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

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CRABB'S GINGER BRANDY.

EASTERN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

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ANGOSTURA, BOKEH's and ORANGE

BITTERS, &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, hints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BREWER, hints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Galloway, hints and quarts.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

C I G A R S .

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

## Mails.



## Insurances.

## THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**T**HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to Grant POLICIES ON MAINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 365

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

**T**HE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George the First, A.D. 1720.

**T**HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies issued at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 406

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

**T**HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 303

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

**T**HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881. 100

N O W R E A D Y .

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CHAPMAN & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, May 15, 1884. 817

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
London, via Suez Canal.	Glaucus (s).	Jackson.	Butterfield & Swire.	About May 21.
London, &c., via Suez Canal.	Ansonia (s).	R. G. Murray.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 22, at 4 p.m.
Trustie, &c.	Orion (s).	G. Mahorich.	Melchers & Co.	May 23, at noon.
Victoria (British Columbia).	Martha.	McPherson.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
Portland (Oregon).	Nansink.	Weeks.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
New York.	Aura.	Schilt.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
San Francisco.	Concordet.	Stotsen.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
San Francisco.	Frank Carroll.	Chapman.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of Tokio (s).	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	May 21, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	San Pablo (s).	O. & O. S. S. Co.	O. & O. S. S. Co.	May 30, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Arabic (s).	Hunt.	Gibbs, Linn & Co.	June 9.
Sydney and Melbourne.	Woosung (s).	Mann.	A. & S. N. Co.	About June 11.
Bombay, via Straits.	Lulu (s).	Peters.	David Sasoon, Sons & Co.	May 24, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Asscalon (s).	A. B. MacTavish.	Merzenger Maritimes.	May 17, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Arratton Apear (s).	Blane.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
Yokohama.	Menzalib (s).	Felegate.	Russell & Co.	May 19, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama, via Nagasaki.	Lord of the Isles (s).	Diamond.	Mitan Bish. Mail S. S. Co.	May 23, at 4 p.m.
Nagasaki and Kobe, &c.	Kumamoto Maru (s).	Newton.	Yuen Fat Hong.	May 18, at noon.
Hangkow.	Dabu (s).	H. Stratton.	Yuen Fat Hong.	May 20, at noon.
Bangkok, via Swatow.	Phra Chom Klao (s).	Russell & Co.	Yuen Fat Hong.	May 19, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy.	Diamant (s).	Stach.	Russell & Co.	May 19, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy.	Envoy (s).	Renonteria.	Siemens & Co.	May 17, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Yangtze (s).	Rapatel.	Mesmeries Maritimes.	quick despatch.
Haiphong, Tonkin and Quinhon.	Oxus (s).	J. Andrew.	Wing Hung Steamship Co.	May 17, at 5 p.m.
Hobart and Padiak.	Krenulin (s).	Russell & Co.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	May 18, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Fring-ton (s).	Young.	Young.	May 18, at 9 a.m.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MAY 16, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.	Wkngs account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANCS.	60,000 \$	125 \$	125 \$	4,645.23	\$2 o.s.		125 sellers.
INSURANCES.	5,000 £	200 £	50 £	First year			
North-China Insurance Company, Limited...	5,000 £	200 £	50 £	50,000	18 %	£141	£140 per share
Yangtze Insurance Company, Limited...	3,000 £	25 £	25 £	50,000	18 %	£570	"
Union Insurance Society Company, Limited...	2,000 £	125 £	125 £	500,000 \$	22 %	\$100 buyers	



## THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,  
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries," "China and Japan," has reached its Third Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be more generally used.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a general and concise record of Literature on China, etc., and to give extracts embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to the Editor, "China Review," care of China Mail Office.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column also attends further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consulates, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionaries holding antecedents in a high degree of Chinese scholarship, who are highly estimated. Among the regular contributors are Drs. Gladstone, Elliot, Brewster, Hirth, and Bunge, Professor Lorenz, and Meyer, Ballou, Watters, Stone, Phillips, MacIntyre, Grant, Johnson, Faber, Kopesh, Parker, Playfair, Giles, and Piton—all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to; Address, "Manager, China Mail Office."

Opinions of the Press.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising journal."—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)  
"The China Review" is an excellent table of contents.—"Catholic Empire."  
The publication always contains subjects of interest to seafarers in the Far East and the present issue will favourably compare with preceding numbers.—"Catholic Empire."

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—North China Herald.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterises that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Frisbie, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Bureau Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1867. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. A. Phillips, contains some valuable information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Nan-hin,' and the Notes and Queries are as usually interesting."—North China Daily News.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese world do well to peruse."—Chrysanthemum.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Southern China" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the inland parts of China is given. Mr. F. H. Salter contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Chien-feng and the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history.

A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Orths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under separate heading, complete the number."—*U.K. Daily Press*.

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, to nothing of linguistic studies has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendered still more valuable by the same places in the same way. Encyclopedias containing Patters may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents to first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

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